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ABSTRACT

These two reports briefly describe the active projects and nationally circulated mateirals associated with the American Issues Forum Bicentennial Programs. The summary report of active projects is designed to show how various national media, national and international organizations, corporations, and state and community groups are actively participating in the forum. It includes descriptions of over 100 projects, sponsoring agencies, and where to go for additional information and materials. The report on nationally circulated materials describes the calendars, films, public service advertising campaigns, courses by newspaper, pamphlets, debates, essays, and journals that are available to the public. The descriptions of these materials include a short annotation indicating content, price, and source of availability. (DE)

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American Issues Forum

Active Projects -- Summary Report

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INTRODUCTION

The American Issues Forum is a national program for the Bicentennial, uniquely designed to engage the direct participation of every citizen nationwide, as well as others beyond our borders, during the Bicentennial year. In its first two months, the Forum has already engaged millions of Americans in this serious and thoughtful examination of our society.

Although developed under the auspices of the National Endowment for the Humanities and co-sponsored by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, the Forum was designed by a small group of private citizens, and presents only a framework for other programs. Its success as a national Bicentennial program (and as an extraordinary experiment in the creation of a national dialogue) has depended upon the American public--through their organizations, institutions, corporations, foundations, communities, neighborhoods, groups, and families, and as individuals--and the way they have developed programs under the calendar of topics which the Forum affords.

This Summary Report of Active Projects is designed to show how various media, organizations, corporations, and state and community groups are actively participating in the Forum. It includes a description of each project, and where to go for additional information.

It is not too late for you to join in the Forum, and we encourage organizations and individuals who have not done so, to develop their own projects, perhaps using some of the projects listed herein as models. We also would like to obtain the broadest possible dissemination of Forum materials, and we hope you will be contacting those listed in this Report for copies of their Forum materials for use in your own Forum project.

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1. DISSEMINATION AND PROMOTION OF THE FORUM CALENDAR

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Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Exxon Corporation: The Public's Calendar	Summary version of the Forum Calendar, available for the public as an attractive pull-out insert in the August/September issues of the following magazines: Time, Reader's Digest, Ebony, National Geographic, Ladies Home Journal, Scholastic Magazines.	For multiple copies: American Issues Forum National Endowment for the Humanities Washington, D. C. 20506
Screen News Digest/Hearst Metrotone News: Film Documentary; Summary Calendar and Discussion Guide	A promotional 20 minute, color film documentary on the Forum to introduce interested community organizations and groups to the Forum, with Summary Calendar/Discussion Guide. 150 copies are in circulation throughout the country for continuous screening by various groups and organizations.	
	A limited number of these prints are available for public use at:	State Humanities Committees Most State Bicentennial Commissions ARBA Regional Offices, and NEH
	Prints may also be purchased directly for $275 from:	Screen News Digest 235 East 45th Street New York, New York 10017
	The film may be rented on a one-week basis for $25 by writing to:	Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation 425 North Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611

1. DISSEMINATION AND PROMOTION OF THE FORUM CALENDAR (continued)

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Bank of America: Statement Stuffers and Special Articles	Introduction to the Forum and Summary Calendar in August-September Bank statements, and publication of Forum-related articles in Bank American.	Mr. Duncan Knowles Social Policy Bank of America San Francisco, California
Adult Education Association: Calendar in Spanish	"Foro Sobre Temas De Norteamericanos" Spanish version of full calendar and supporting materials for local community groups.	American Issues Forum National Endowment for the Humanities Washington, D. C. 20506
Government Printing Office: American Issues Forum Calendar	GPO has printed the full AIF Calendar with illustrations in softcover for the general public. Cost: $1.40 per copy.	American Issues Forum Calendar #036-000-00027-9 Public Documents Distribution Center 5901 Tabor Road Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19120

2. NATIONAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
WNET/13: PBS In-School Television and Prime Time Broadcast	Monthly in-school television programs with supporting teacher and student materials keyed to the nine monthly Forum topics based on a design created by the Children's Television Workshop. For students in grades 6-9 and for adults. Broadcast by PBS in school districts and prime time. 16 mm. film prints also available. Private sector funding from Arthur Vining Davis Foundation.	Dr. Donald Fouser WNET/13 304 West 58th Street New York, New York 10019 or Dr. Dan Fales WNET/13 356 West 58th Street New York, New York 10016
University of California, San Diego Extension: "Courses By Newspaper"	Weekly articles on Forum topics distributed to 450 participating newspapers by U.P.I and the National Newspaper Association. Credit and non-credit courses offered through 250 local colleges. Readers, Study Guides, and Community Leaders Source Book available.	George Colburn Project Director "Courses By Newspaper" 4901 Morena Boulevard Suite 209 San Diego, California 92117
National Public Radio: "American Issues Radio Forum"	Nine monthly three-hour radio forums, including presentations, discussions, and national call-in sessions. Broadcast monthly on the first Saturday from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Eastern Time).	Dr. Jack Mitchell Director of Informational Programs National Public Radio 2025 M Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036

2. NATIONAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES (continued)

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
CBS/ABC/NBC: Forum-related programs	Network specials, documentaries, public affairs programs, news broadcasts, talk/discussion shows, and sit-com/entertainment programs are periodically related to Forum topics--and can be useful to stimulate community discussion.	Consult your local TV listings and special NEH announcements on national television programs.
United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, National Parent Teachers Association, Education Commission of the States: Radio programs and study guides for communities	36 30-minute taped radio interviews with leading citizens keyed to the weekly Calendar topics. Available to radio stations for broadcast and to interested groups for study and discussion. The first program of each month is accompanied by a study guide.	Grant Spradling/Robert Ritchter United Church Board for Homeland Ministries - Room 80 287 Park Avenue South New York, New York 10010
American Cable Network: Cable Telecasts of AIF Film	National distribution on Cable TV of the AIF Film for local cable TV stations to use in their program schedules.	Cindy Marshall Production Manager American Cable Network, Inc. 701 South Airport Road Box 963 Traverse City, Mich. 49684

2. NATIONAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES (continued)

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Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
National Observer: Reprints of the AASLH Article	This nationally circulated weekly journal of opinion will reprint the AASLH articles once a month for the life of the Forum.	Educational Service Bureau P. O. Box 300 Princeton, New Jersey 08540

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3. NATIONWIDE PROGRAMS

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Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
American Library Association: AIF Reading Lists	Two reading lists--one for adults and one for young readers--to support the weekly Forum topics. 8 million lists that include books, records, and audio/visual materials distributed through all libraries, bookstores, and many national organizations. Posters also available	Mr. Donald E. Stewart American Library Association 50 East Huron Street Chicago, Illinois 60611
Speech Communication Association: Bicentennial Youth Debates	Local, state, regional, and subsequently national competitive youth debates on the Forum's monthly topics. Participation from high school and college-age youth, as well as wide community participation. Development of ongoing programs for participating youth. Private sector funding from U.S. Steel Corporation.	Mr. Richard C. Huseman, Dir. Bicentennial Youth Debates 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036
Campus Studies Institute Division World Research, Inc.: Youth Oriented Materials	Educational and research material on free market economics and philosophy. Free market manual specifically developed for the Forum's February 8 - March 6 issue, "The Business of America," discusses the effects (personal and economic) of government regulation in the market. Available for purchase, The Incredible Bread Machine book and new 30-minute film based on interrelationships of personal and economic freedom. The authors are available for television programs, and will provide guidance for high school and college classrooms, youth debates, and community adult discussion groups.	Campus Studies Institute Division of World Research, Inc. 11722 Sorrento Valley Road San Diego, California 92121

3. NATIONWIDE PROGRAMS (continued)

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Materials for Schools: 1. Science Research Associates (SRA)	Correlation of SRA social studies materials with the 36 weekly topics of the Forum, available for purchase by elementary and secondary schools, and by adult groups and organizations for use in community discussions.	Mr. Bernard Velenchik Social Studies Product Manager SRA, Inc. 259 East Erie Street Chicago, Illinois 60611
2. Scholastic Magazines: Scholastic Voice	Monthly articles, on the Forum's topics relating various literary works and trends to the monthly issues	Ms. Marjorie Burns Editor, Scholastic Voice Scholastic Magazines, Inc 50 West 44th Street New York, New York 10036

4. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: SPECIFIC FORUM MATERIALS

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
American Association for State and Local History: Assistance to Historical Organizations	Nine essays by distinguished historians viewing the Forum topics from the local perspective of city, town and countryside. Suggestions for Forum programming for organizations, community organizations, and local media.	Your state or local historical society National Observer
AFL-CIO: Labor Perspectives	Pamphlets on the Forum's monthly topics distributed to union members throughout the country: "Labor and the Bicentennial." Also available free to the general public.	Mrs. Dorothy Shields Division of Education AFL-CIO 815 16th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20006
Educational Film Library Association: Forum Film List	Comprehensive annotated list of films available on each of the Forum topics, published at cost for use by film libraries and interested groups and organizations. Cost: $1,00 per copy.	Ms. Nadine Covert Administrative Director Educational Film Library Association 17 West 60th Street New York, New York 10023
Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation: Film Bibliography and Reference Materials	List of films available for purchase from EBEC on the 36 weekly Forum topics; and 2-volume set of articles used in the "Courses By Newspaper" program edited by Daniel Aaron, et al. Available for sale in hard-cover edition.	Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp. 425 N. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611

4. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: SPECIFIC FORUM MATERIALS (continued)

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Foreign Policy Association: Discussion Materials	Discussion materials for the seventh month, "America in the World," contained in the Great Decisions- '76 program booklet. Suitable for use by adult discussion groups planning Forum community programs. Available for purchase: $4.00 single copy; discounts for 10 or more copies. Other Forum related materials also available from FPA.	Joan C. Davis, Director Community Programming Foreign Policy Association 345 East 46th Street New York, New York 10017
Gaylord Brothers, Inc./ SIRS: Materials for Libraries	Program package for libraries on the Forum topics. Designed for use by libraries in planning and conducting Forum community discussion programs. Available for purchase.	Ms. Virginia H. Mathews Gaylord Brothers, Inc./SIRS P. O. Box 61 Syracuse, New York 13201
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP): Minority Viewpoints	Special articles by leading scholars and public figures on the monthly Forum topics. Appearing in the NAACP monthly journal, CRISIS. NAACP also plans to publish the articles in a book early in 1976. Subscription price: $6.00.	Mr. Warren Marr, II Editor, Crisis 1790 Broadway New York, New York 10019

4. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: SPECIFIC FORUM MATERIALS (continued)

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Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs: Ethnic Viewpoints	Series of articles stressing ethnic identity on the Forum's weekly topics. Distributed to ethnic media throughout the country, including 750 ethnic language community newspapers and radio stations.	Msgr. Geno Baroni, Pres. Andy Leon Harney, Editor National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs 4408 Eighth Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20017
The National Council on the Aging: Older Americans Materials	"Older Americans in Our Society": discussion materials on the monthly Forum topics for use by organizations and individuals who work with the aging. Distributed through newspapers and national organizations affiliated with NCOA. Available to the general public: $2.95 per set.	Mr. Louis Hausman NCOA - Suite 504 1828 L Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036
National Federation of the Blind: "Talking discs."	"Talking discs" containing the full Calendar to enable the blind in America to participate in the Forum.	Mr. James Gashell National Federation of the Blind 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036
The National Grange: Rural and Small Town Area Statements on the Issues	"American Issues Forum: A Rural Perspective"--discussion materials on the monthly Forum topics for use by member Granges and other organizations concerned with the farmers and residents of rural areas and small towns. Available free to the public.	Mr. David R. Lambert The National Grange 1616 H Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006

4. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: SPECIFIC FORUM MATERIALS (continued)

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Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
National Urban League: Minority Viewpoints	Urban League News will carry three articles each in its November 1975 and January, 1976 issues. These six articles will relate to the Forum topics, and will place emphasis on the questions Blacks are asking of their society.	Mr. James Williams Director of Communications National Urban League 500 East 62nd Street New York, New York 10022
Women In Community Service, Inc. (WICS): Women's Viewpoints	Women In Community Service, Inc. is developing monthly pamphlets on the Forum's topics in English and Spanish, for distribution to its constituency of 27 million women through the five national women's organizations which comprise the WICS coalition.	Miss Mary A. Hallaren Executive Director WICS, Inc. 1730 Rhode Island Avenue,N.W. Washington,D. C. 20036

5. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: GENERAL FORUM PROGRAMS

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Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Administration on Aging Department of Health, Education, and Welfare: Community Meetings	Agencies on the aging at the local, state, and Federal levels to address the question of older Americans and their relationship to the Forum issues.	Dr. Clark Tibbits Administration on Aging Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D. C. 20201
American Association of Community and Junior Colleges: General Community College Participation	Information to member institutions, encouragement to convene Community Leaders' Workshops, articles in its Journal, and program ideas for community colleges on the Forum topics.	Dr. Roger Yarrington Vice-President AACJC - Suite 410 One Dupont Circle, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036
American Association of State Colleges and Universities: Community Outreach	Cooperation with the "Courses By Newspaper" and adoption of the Forum as an official program for its Bicentennial Community Outreach program.	Dr. William Fulkerson AASCU Suite 700 One Dupont Circle, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20037
American Association of University Women: Local Programs	Endorsement of the Forum and use of its publications to encourage its 1,850 local branches to participate.	Dr. Linda Hartsock Program Development, AAUW 2401 Virginia Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20037

5. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: GENERAL FORUM PROGRAMS (continued)

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Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
American Field Service: Student Participation	Recognizing the Forum in World Review, and participation in the Forum's community programs by foreign students, Americans abroad, returnees, and domestic program students.	Ms. Karin F. Eisele Assoc. Dir., Development AFS/International Scholarships, 313 E. 43rd Street New York, New York 10017
American Library Association: Local Leadership	Use of ALA publications to inform 22,000 libraries of the Forum. State librarians are taking the lead in stimulating Forum activity state-by-state.	Dr. Robert Wedgeworth Executive Director American Library Association 50 East Huron Street Chicago, Illinois 60611
American National Metric Council: Discussion of "The Metric Issue"	During the 7th Forum month, "America In the World," the ANMC will address the specific issue of national metrication in a national conference/exposition, in the Metric Reporter, and in a special Consumer Metric Forum for the general public.	Mr. Malcolm E. O'Hagan Executive Director American National Metric Council 1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036
American Newspaper Publishers Association: General Forum Material	ANPA is developing an informational article for its 1,100 daily newspaper publishers encouraging direct newspaper participation in the Forum.	Mr. Al Carrin American Newspaper Publishers Association 11600 Sunrise Valley Drive Reston, Virginia

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
American Society of Newspaper Editors: Resources for Projects Relating to the Press	Knowledgeable editors as speakers and resource persons for Forum projects related to press freedom topics.	Mr. William H. Hornby Executive Editor The Denver Post P. O. Box 1709 Denver, Colorado 80201
Bureau of Prisons: Prison-Community Discussion Programs	Wardens in Federal prisons encouraged to establish prison-community Forum programs on the Calendar topics as part of the Bureau's continuing education program.	Dr. Donald Deppe Director, Education Programs Bureau of Prisons U.S. Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20534
Campe Fire Girls: Local Forum Programs	Integration of Forum with Bicentennial activities, presentations in Camp Fire Leadership, and encouragement of local groups to develop Forum programs.	Ms. Gwen Harper, Director Program Development Camp Fire Girls, Inc. 1740 Broadway New York, New York 10019
Communications Workers of America (CWA): National Support for AIF	CWA passed a unanimous resolution at its recent Annual Convention urging its members to participate in the Forum, and has continually publicized the Forum to the general public--particularly through its twice-weekly announcements on "Today on Capitol Hill" (WMAL-ABC Radio, Washington, D. C.)	Mr. Glenn E. Watts, President Communications Workers of America 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006

5. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: GENERAL FORUM PROGRAMS (continued)

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Granite City Steel Division of National Steel Corporation: Monthly articles	Series of monthly articles in The Mill related to the monthly Forum topics designed to encourage adult participation in community discussion of fundamental issues.	Mr. Carl Baczenas Editor, The Mill Granite City Steel Division of National Steel Corporation Granite City, Illinois 62040
Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW): General Forum Support	HEW has publicized the Forum and the opportunities it provides for employees and constituents in American Education; also encouraging Department-wide participation.	Ms. Ann Russell Bicentennial Coordinator Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C. 20201
Kiwanis International: General Information to Members	Feature the Forum in Kiwanis Bicentennial activities and ask clubs to develop seminars around the Forum's topics each month.	Mr. John L. McGehee, Dir. Public Relations Dept. Kiwanis International Kiwanis International Bldg. 101 East Erie Street Chicago, Illinois 60611
League of Women Voters: Community Projects	Publicizing of Forum among 1,350 local chapters, encouraging participation in the Community Leaders' Workshops, and stimulating community discussions on the Forum's topics.	Ms. Peggy Lampl, Exec. Dir. League of Women Voters 1730 M Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036

5. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: GENERAL FORUM PROGRAMS (continued)

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
National Association of Educational Broadcasters: Media Programs	Publicizing of the Forum in NAEB's general membership newsletter and in Public Programming.	Ms. Eva Archer, Director Publications & Informational Services - NAEB 1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036
National Association of Manufacturers: Corporate Involvement	Provision of information about the Forum and opportunities for corporate involvement disseminated through articles in Service for Company Communicators and Industrial Press Service.	Ms. Betty Millsaps Editor/Writer National Association of Manufacturers 1776 F Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006
National Congress of Parents and Teachers: Involving the PTA Units	Information to 35,000 local PTA Units in PTA Today, and addressing the PTA annual conference to one of the Forum topics.	Dr. Robert Crum Managing Director National Congress of PTA 700 North Rush Street Chicago, Illinois 60611
National Alliance of Black School Educators: Involving local districts	Dissemination of Forum information and stimulation of Forum activities, presentation of the Forum to NABSE membership at annual convention, compilation and dissemination of Forum-related bibliography, and support of Bicentennial Youth Debates.	Mr. Preston H. Roney National Alliance of Black School Educators 1945 Greenberry Road Baltimore, Maryland 21209

5. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: GENERAL FORUM PROGRAMS (continued)

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
National Conference on Social Welfare: Annual Forum	Use of the Forum topics and Forum materials to plan its 103rd Annual Forum.	Ms. Margaret E. Berry National Conference on Social Welfare 22 West Gay Street Columbus, Ohio 43215
National Education Association: (NEA): State and Local Educational Programs	Feature the Forum in its publications, carry notices about the topics to be discussed, and suggest to state and local chapters how they can participate.	Ms. Janice M. Colbert Bicentennial Coordinator National Education Assoc. 1201 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036
National Institute of Senior Centers: Local Center Projects	Publicize the Forum in its newsletter, and encourage Senior Center Directors to include Forum projects as a major Center activity for the life of the Forum.	Mrs. Joyce Leanse, Director National Institute of Senior Centers 1828 L Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036
National University Extension Association: Promotion of Forum	General promotion of Forum and Forum programs to member institutions (which comprise the University Extension network in America) through NUEA Newsletter and regional and national meetings.	Dr. Lloyd Davis Education Director NUEA Suite 360 One Dupont Circle, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036

5. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: GENERAL FORUM PROGRAMS (continued)

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Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Parents Without Partners: Local Discussion Programs	Parents Without Partners is encouraging its local chapters to use the Forum Calendar as the basis of local community discussion groups; distributing information about national Forum programs through PWP organizational channels.	Mr. Jack Varty PWP Chapter 60 6602 Boulevard View Alexandria, Virginia 22307
Population Reference Bureau: Monthly Articles	Series of monthly articles in Intercom, the international newsletter on population, featuring data related to the nine monthly Forum topics.	Ms. Judith Seltzer Population Reference Bureau 1755 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036
Small Business Administration: Forum Speakers and Resources	SBA has offered speakers and other resources for groups and media interested in the Forum's 6th month: "The Business of America..."	Mr. Roy Stull, Director Office of Public Affairs Small Business Administration Washington, D. C. 20416
Smithsonian Institution: Family Forums	Through the 1976-77 education program, "Kin and Communities: The Peopling of America," the Smithsonian is encouraging American families to hold reunions, and also to set up forums for: (a) discussion of the AIF Calendar topics, and (b) the history of one's own family has a microcosm of the American experience.	Mr. Wilton Dillon Smithsonian Institution Office of Smithsonian Symposia and Seminars Washington, D. C. 20560

5. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: GENERAL FORUM PROGRAMS (continued)

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Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Speech Communication Association: Bicentennial Archives of Spoken Communication	A sound recording archive for the Forum following the nine monthly Forum topics. Private sector funding being sought.	Dr. William Work, Exec. Dir. Speech Communication Association Statler Hilton Hotel New York, New York 10001
Toastmasters International: Speakers Bureaus	Presentation of one Forum topic each month in The Toastmaster, and encouraging membership to develop Forum speeches for Toastmasters Clubs and Speakers Bureaus.	Mr. Bruce Anderson Toastmasters International 2200 North Grant Santa Ana, Calif. 92701
U. S. Civil Service Commission: Resource Materials	CSC area and regional offices have available resource materials (films, pamphlets, slide/talk presentations, etc.) for community groups interested in substantive information on the Forum topics; also offer speakers for community programs; particular emphasis on the fourth month, "A More Perfect Union"; the American Government.	Your nearest U.S. Civil Service Commission Area or Regional Office
U.S. Conference of Mayors: City Programs	Publicizing the Forum in its newsletter, Bicentennial Cities, and introduction of the Forum at a series of regional Bicentennial Workshops.	Mr. Michael DiNunzio U.S. Conference of Mayors 1620 Eye Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006

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6. INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
U.S. Information Agency (USIA):	Distribution of the Forum Calendar to U.S. embassies, along with video tapes, reading lists, and special discussion guides on Forum topics.	Mr. Richard Wooten U.S. Information Agency 1776 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20547
Voice of America (USIA): Overseas Broadcasts	Weekly 30-minute moderated discussions with authorities addressing the weekly theme, designed for general overseas audiences. Parallel features released weekly for adaptation into various languages for broadcast to particular countries.	(non-domestic use only) Mr. Ray N. Kabaker Voice of America 330 Independence Ave.,S.W. Washington, D. C. 20574

7. REGIONAL PROGRAMS

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Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
The University of Denver: Regional American Issues Forum Program	Supporting materials, a variety of Forum programs, and coordination of Forum activities in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. Sample copies of materials for informal discussion groups and junior and senior high school social studies classes are available.	Dr. Robert E. Roeder Office of the Dean University of Denver Denver, Colorado 80210
University of South Dakota: Forum Regional Teaching Guide (Grades 4-9)	Regional teaching guide coordinated with the Forum topics; available for purchase by schools, libraries, and community groups.	Dr. Bruce G. Milne Educational Research and Service Center University of South Dakota Vermillion, S. Dakota 57069
Federal Regional Council of New England (Region I): Regional American Issues Forum Program	Coordination of Forum activity in New England, distribution of Forum information and existing federally-prepared materials (i.e., films, pamphlets, lists of speakers) to Forum program planners through State Bicentennial Commissions and State Humanities Committees. In cooperation with the Boston Federal Executive Board, the F.R.C. will establish an AIF information center at the J.F.K. building and sponsor monthly AIF Forums there.	Mr. John Sabino American Revolution Bicentennial Administration John F. Kennedy Federal Building Boston, Massachusetts 02203

7. REGIONAL PROGRAMS (continued)

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Federal Regional Council (Region II) and the New York Federal Executive Board Bicentennial Committees: Forum on "Working in America"	Public Forum providing speakers and an opportunity for open discussion on the Calendar topic, "Working in America." In January at 26 Federal Plaza in New York City. NOTE: FRC's in other regions have heard forum presentations and are now planning their participation.	Mr. Eric B. Outwater (EPA) Ms. Sue Kossin (GSA) 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10007
ARBA Regional Offices: Forum Information and Assistance	The ten ARBA Regional Offices are distributing information about the Forum to state and local Bicentennial committees and providing technical assistance to Forum program planners.	American Revolution Bicentennial Offices: Atlanta, Georgia Boston, Massachusetts Chicago, Illinois Dallas, Texas Denver, Colorado Kansas City, Missouri New York, New York Philadelphia, Pennsylvania San Francisco, California Seattle, Washington

8. STATE PROGRAMS

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Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Statewide Forum Meetings: State-Level Organizations	Statewide meetings to introduce state leaders to the American Issues Forum have been held in: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Wisconsin The meetings, hosted by a variety of state level agencies (i.e, Humanities Committees, Bicentennial Committees, State Libraries, religious organizations, and universities) resulted in statewide Forum programs and activities.	American Issues Forum National Endowment for the Humanities Washington, D. C. 20506
Statewide Forum Programs: 1. State Humanities Committees	State Humanities Committees, acting as resource centers for the Forum, have hosted statewide introductory meetings, are distributing the AIF film, and are providing current information on Forum programs. State Humanities Committees funding Forum programs at the community levels include: (continued)	Your State Humanities Committee -or- State-Based Program National Endowment for the Humanities Washington, D. C. 20506

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
(State Humanities Committees cont'd.)	Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, New Mexico	
2. State Bicentennial Commissions	State Bicentennial Commissions participate in the Forum information network; host statewide introductory Forum meetings; distribute the AIF film; and provide current information on Forum programs to citizens in their states. Bicentennial Commissions in Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania have taken the lead in developing outstanding statewide Forum programs.	Your State or Territorial Bicentennial Commission

8. STATE PROGRAMS (continued)

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
3. Other State Organizations:	Forum programs are being sponsored and developed by many state organizations. State libraries, including those in Missouri and South Carolina, have developed statewide Forum programs. Thousands of local libraries have received Forum reading lists from their state libraries and are using them to build programs and exhibits. Hundreds of state colleges and universities are offering Forum courses. Service organizations, such as the League of Women Voters, AFL-CIO, Kiwanis, YMCA , and AAUW have statewide Forum programs in many states.	American Issues Forum National Endowment for the Humanities Washington, D. C. 20506
Other State Programs: 1. Television and Radio	Many media programs based on the Forum topics have been developed at the local level. The following programs represent a sampling which may be helpful to other station program planners.	General: American Issues Forum National Endowment for the Humanities Washington, D. C. 20506
WGTV (Athens, Ga.)	WGTV is presenting nine monthly one-half hour programs on Forum topics by academic humanists with call-in sessions.	David Fisher Georgia Center for Continuing Education University of Georgia Athens, Georgia 30602

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8. **STATE PROGRAMS (continued)**

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
WGAU (Athens, Ga.)	The Athens, Georgia League of Women Voters and WGAU are jointly sponsoring nine monthly one-hour radio programs with a panel of speakers to be followed by audience participation.	Ms. Margaret Holt Georgia Center for Continuing Education University of Georgia Athens, Georgia 30602
Television Division, University of Illinois	The University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, is making available "Horizons For America" -- a series of six one-half hour panel programs on video cassette tapes for the following topics: America in the World, American Family Under Stress, American Work Ethic, Local Government: A Case Study, Who Should Control Our Schools, Planning America's Environment, and America's Economic Future.	For rent: Visual Aids Service University of Illinois Champaign, Illinois For Sale: Office of Instructional Resources Television Division University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois
Kentucky Educational Television (KET)	KET presents "Commonwealth Call-In" which features monthly hour-long programs beginning in October and consists of a panel discussion with a call-in session. KET also screens a series of half-hour films on the weekly topics.	Ms. Sandy Welsh KET 600 Cooper Drive Lexington, Kentucky

8. STATE PROGRAMS (continued)

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Other Television and Radio (cont'd.) Nebraska Educational Television	Nebraska Educational Television has prepared a series of four videotaped, documentary/town meeting programs in selected Nebraska communities, covering the monthly topics for October through January.	Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska #303 215 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
WCPO and WCET (Cincinnati)	Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio is sponsoring a series of nine monthly TV programs produced by WCPO and WCET. These presentations are used for introductions to lecture-discussion meetings.	Dr. Roger Fortin Department of History Xavier University Cincinnati, Ohio 45207
WOSU Radio (Columbus, Ohio)	"Access: American Issues," a series of 36 weekly radio forums on WOSU Radio, Columbus, Ohio, features short documentaries, panel discussions, and call-in sessions.	Mr. Don Davis WOSU Radio 2400 Olentangy River Road Columbus, Ohio 43210
WPRI-TV (Providence, R.I.)	The nine monthly Forum topics will be covered on "Face the News," WPRI-TV, in panel discussion programs hosted by Rhode Island Council of Churches.	Rev. Richard D. Fisher -Director of Communications State Council of Churches Two Stimson Avenue Providence, Rhode Island 02906

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KESD-TV (Brookings, SD.)	KESD-TV, South Dakota State University, has recorded a series of five "on location" televised discussion programs covering the monthly topics for September, December, January, April and May.	Mr. Ron Helwig Center for Continuing Education University of South Dakota Vermillion, S. D. 57069
KERA-TV (Fort Worth, Tx.)	KERA-TV, Fort Worth, Texas is producing a nine month series of hour long panel discussion shows with a call-in session.	American Issues Forum Tarrant County Junior College/South 5301 Campus Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76119
KUED (Salt Lake City, Utah)	The Utah Educational Television is developing a series of 12 half-hour programs covering the nine monthly topics and using "Courses By Newspaper" materials. These discussion programs are available on videotape cassettes and master tapes.	Mr. Byron Openshaw KUED Music Hall University of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah 84112
WETV (Oshkosh, Wisc.)	WETV, University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, is producing a series of half-hour radio-TV panel discussion programs to introduce the 36 weekly topics for discussion sessions.	Dr. Kenneth Grieb Department of History University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Wisconsin

8. STATE PROGRAMS (continued)

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KCFR (Denver, Colo)	KCFR is carrying a series of approximately 30 lectures on the NPR station at the University of Denver. The faculty will address the Forum topics and the programs are one hour in length.	Dr. Robert Roeder #401 Mary Reed Building University of Denver Denver, Colorado 80210
KWGN, KOA, KRMA, KMGH, KBTV (Denver, Colo.)	Denver television stations KWGN, KOA, KRMA, KMGH, and KBTV are taping a series of ten half-hour monthly broadcasts on the topics. Available to other stations.	Dr. Robert Roeder #401 Mary Reed Building University of Denver Denver, Colorado 80210
Other State Programs:		
2. Project Forward' 76: Statewide Forums for the Religious Community	Project Forward '76 has introduced the Forum to religious organizations across the country through State coordinators in 47 states and 24 cities. Many state level religious organizations, such as the Ohio Council of Churches, Connecticut National Conference of Christians and Jews, and the Louisiana Interchurch Conference have taken a leading role in Forum developments within their states. Materials are available to assist religious groups in planning Forum programs.	Mr. Charles Brackbill Project Forward '76 Suite 1676 475 Riverside Drive New York, New York 10027

8. STATE PROGRAMS (continued)

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
3. Statewide Materials for Schools	Many states are coordinating secondary school curriculum programs in social studies and other fields with the Forum Calendar. Examples: preparation of special teaching guides will enable 11th grade social studies teachers in New York to adapt the State's social studies syllabus to the calendar of topics; development of special Forum curriculum programs for grades K-12 throughout Nebraska and in-service workshops for teachers.	Mr. Donald H. Bragon Chief, Bureau of Social Studies Education The State Education Department Albany, New York 12224 Ms. Ruth Weatheral P. O. Box 82889 740 South 22nd Street Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

9. CITY/COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Adult Education Association: Community Leaders' Workshops	The AEA developed 2,200 one-day Community Leaders' Forum Workshops for leaders of the local community (including representatives from church, labor, business, service clubs, libraries, civic groups, etc.)	Mr. Charles Wood Executive Director Adult Education Association of the U.S.A. 810 18th Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006
American Issues Forum Cities Committees: Citywide Forums	The Endowment has sponsored a series of urban experimental programs related to the Forum topics in four metropolitan areas, utilizing media, continuing education programs, and a variety of neighborhood and citywide interest and activities. Forum committees have been designated in each city and are conducting coordinated citywide Forum programs.	Dr. J. S. Holliday, Director California Historical Society 2090 Jackson Street San Francisco, Calif. 94112 Mr. Marion Beason, Chairman Denver American Issues Forum 1420 Larimer Square Denver, Colorado 80202 Mr. Claude Stanush P. O. Box 897 San Antonio, Texas 78293 Dr. Stanley Katz The Law School University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois 60637

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Local Organizations: 1. City/Community Forum meetings	Citywide meetings to introduce the American Issues Forum have been held in hundreds of communities, including: San Diego, California Dade County, Florida New Orleans, Louisiana East Detroit, Michigan Clark County, Nevada Tulsa, Oklahoma Fort Worth, Texas Huntington, West Virginia Spokane, Washington The meetings, hosted by a variety of local organizations, including Bicentennial Committees, Arts and Humanities Councils, and Universities resulted in citywide Forum programs and activities. An AIF coordinator for the city usually emerged from these meetings.	American Issues Forum National Endowment for the Humanities Washington, D. C. 20506
Local Organizations: 2. City/Community Forum Programs	Forum programs are being developed and sponsored by a wide range of local organizations, including service organizations, Bicentennial committees, universities, and religious groups. Various formats for Forum programs including panel discussions, town meetings, lecture series, dramatizations and media programs have been developed locally to stimulate dialogue in such cities as: (continued)	American Issues Forum National Endowment for the Humanities Washington, D. C. 20506

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(City/Community Forum Programs (cont'd.)	Sacramento, California New Haven, Connecticut Evansville, Indiana Cambridge, Massachusetts North Bergen, New Jersey North Castle, New York Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Walla Walla, Washington	American Issues Forum National Endowment for the Humanities Washington, D. C. 20506
"Courses By Newspaper," University of California, Extension, San Diego, California Community Leaders Guide:	Community Leaders Guide: A Source Book for the American Issues Forum--includes discussion questions, ideas on speakers and panels, and films, records, and cassettes related to each weekly topic, as well as information on all American Issues Forum programs. Particularly appropriate for local areas. Cost: $1.25 per copy	Publisher's Inc. P. O. Box 381 Del Mar, California 92014
Georgia Center for Continuing Education: Handbook for Organizing A Community Group	Guidebook for organizing community Forum programs.	Mrs. Margaret E. Holt Georgia Coordinator American Issues Forum Georgia Center for Continuing Education University of Georgia Athens, Georgia 30602

9. CITY/COMMUNITY PROGRAMS (continued)

Sponsor and Project	Activity	Information/Materials
Institute for the Study of Civic Values: Local Labor Program	Forum program with Labor groups in the Philadelphia five-county region, including neighborhood and civic organization projects.	Mr. Edward Schwartz Institute for the Study of Civic Values 330 Race Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19106
Bank of America: Stimulating Community Forums	Provision of Forum information through branch banks in California and other western states, encouragement of communitywide projects, and use of bank facilities for local meetings.	Mr. Duncan Knowles Social Policy Bank of America San Francisco, Calif. 94104
Hall of Fame for Great Americans, CCNY, and Bronx Community College: Public discussion programs	Series of four citywide programs involving speakers and open discussions on selected Forum topics, open to the general public.	Dr. Jerry Grundfest Executive Director Hall of Fame for Great Americans Two Washington Square Village New York, New York 10012
East Detroit Bicentennial Committee, Community Education Department: Community Discussion Programs	Series of nine monthly community programs of special presentations, and discussions based on the Forum Calendar.	Ms. Alma Howard East Detroit Bicentennial Coordinating Committee 15875 Oak Street Detroit, Michigan 48021

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New York City Bicentennial Corporation/Fashion Institute of Technology: Educational Consortium Forum Program	Consortium of educational institutions including CCNY, NYU, Board of Education, private and parochial schools, and the Bicentennial Corporation have developed a scholarly independent program for 11th grade American Studies students based upon the Calendar of topics. The topics will be presented by distinguished speakers in a series of one-day workshops beginning in February.	Mr. John Touhey Director of Library Services Fashion Institute of Technology 227 West 27th Street New York, New York 10001

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A. FORUM INTRODUCTORY MATERIALS

1. Forum Calendars

Limited Hardcover Edition

During the spring and summer of 1975, the original hardcover version of the Forum Calendar was distributed throughout the country to 225,000 organizational leaders who could commit resources to participate in the Forum.

Government Printing Office Edition

The complete Calendar with original text and illustrations can be obtained in a special softcover edition from:

American Issues Forum
#036-000-00027
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402
(Price per copy: $1.40)

The GPO's "Selected U.S. Government Publications" listing for September, 1975 (Vol. 4, No. 9) highlights the Forum Calendar, and states:

> "Teachers, students, discussion groups, members of the press, and others searching for meaning in the Bicentennial celebration will find the facts and discussion suggestions outlined each month an interesting and provocative way to participate in the Bicentennial.... It is the spirit of free speech and citizen participation that has made our country so strong, and it is this spirit that the American Issues Forum hopes to foster in all Americans."

"Foro Sobre Temas de Norteamericanos" (Spanish version of the Forum Calendar)

The Forum Calendar is now available in Spanish for community

leaders in organizations with Spanish-speaking members and constituents. These Calendars have been distributed nationwide, but a limited number are available from the American Issues Forum Office at the Endowment.

The American Public's Calendar

The Exxon Corporation provided a summary version of the American Issues Forum Calendar, with attractive photographs, as an insert in the following nationally circulated magazines which reach approximately 55% of the nation's households:

Time	Reader's Digest
Ebony	National Geographic
Ladies Home Journal	Scholastic Magazines

The Calendar insert afforded millions of American families the opportunity to participate in the Forum by reflecting on the Forum's issues, and thoughtfully discussing them with friends and neighbors, co-workers and colleagues, in both public and private settings--thereby adding a wealth of citizen views to the national dialogue.

Multiple copies of the insert are available from State Humanities Committees and the National Endowment's American Issues Forum Office.

The Calendar for Blind Americans

The National Federation of the Blind has placed the full Forum Calendar text on "talking discs" to enable blind Americans throughout the country to obtain their personal copies of the Calendar and to participate actively in community forums on the issues. Write:

Dr. Kenneth Jernigan, President
National Federation of the Blind
218 Randolph Hotel Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

2. The Forum Film

"The American Issues Forum"--A Promotional Film

Screen News Digest/Hearst Metrotone News has produced a 20-minute color documentary film on the Forum to introduce organizations and the general public to the Forum--how it developed into a national program and the scope of nationwide participation. A handsome Summary Calendar/Discussion Guide is available with the film.

Prints are available from State Humanities Committees, State Bicentennial Commissions, Regional Bicentennial Offices, or from the Endowment.

Prints may also be purchased directly for $275 from:

Screen News Digest
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York 10017
Telephone: (202) 682-7690

For those who want to rent the film on a one-week basis for $25, please write to:

Encyclopedia Britannica Education
Corporation
425 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

The film has been shown in all fifty states, including screening by several thousand local community groups and local television stations.

3. Public Service Advertising Campaign--"TALK U.S. UP"

The Advertising Council of America, Inc. has approved the American Issues Forum for a nationwide public service bulletin campaign in order to stimulate further public interest in a thoughtful examination and discussion of American society.

The slogan for the campaign, "TALK U.S. UP", and the campaign materials have been widely acclaimed as unique contributions to the

spirit and vitality of public discussion of issues in America which the Forum has helped to generate. The advertisements are now appearing on television and radio, and in newspapers and magazines across America. Public response to the campaign has been overwhelmingly positive.

Media outlets which have not received these public service advertising materials and are interested in the campaign should call or write:

Darrel deChaby
Public Information Officer
National Endowment for the
Humanities
Washington, D. C. 20506
(202) 382-5721

B. NATIONAL PRINT MATERIALS

1. Courses By Newspaper

Beginning in September, weekly articles related to the Forum topics written by prominent scholars have appeared in 450 local newspapers throughout the country and will run for thirty-six weeks. The articles have been developed by the University of California Extension, San Diego and are being distributed free to participating newspapers by the National Newspaper Association and United Press International. Credit and non-credit courses are offered through 250 local colleges and universities. The articles have been designed for both the enrolled student and the casual newspaper reader. Several Spanish language newspapers are carrying the articles in Spanish.

For Information on Participating Newspapers and Colleges:

George Colburn
"Courses By Newspaper"
4901 Morena Boulevard
San Diego, California 92117
Telephone: (714) 452-3405

Supplementary Materials:

American Issues Forum Reader (Vols. 1,2)	$4.95 ea.
American Issues Forum Study Guide (Vols. 1,2)	$2.95 ea.
American Issues Forum Source Book for Community Leaders (Vols. 1,2)	$1.25 ea.

Write: Publishers' Inc.
P. O. Box 381
Del Mar, California 92014

Special Note:

Newspapers, colleges and universities, and Courses By Newspaper students can still join in this nationwide continuing education program based on the following schedule:

Newspapers:	Can participate at any time
Colleges and Universities:	January, 1976
Students:	January, 1976

2. Other Nationally Circulated Print Materials

American Association for State and Local History

"American Issues": nine essays by distinguished historians viewing the Forum topics from the local perspective of city, town, and countryside. Suggestions for Forum programming for organizations, community organizations, and local media. The articles are also being carried monthly by the National Observer.

Copies: Your state or local historical society.

AFL-CIO

"Labor and the Bicentennial": pamphlets on the Forum's monthly topics stressing labor's perspectives on the issues. Distributed to union locals throughout the country, and to interested organizations and groups.

Copies: Check your union local, or write Mrs. Dorothy Shields, Division of Education, AFL-CIO, 815 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036 (Free)

American Library Association Forum Reading Lists--one for adults and one for young readers--to support the weekly Forum topics. Eight million lists that include books, records, and audio/visual materials distributed through all libraries, bookstores, and many national organizations. Posters also available.

Copies: Your local library, or write Mr. Donald E. Stewart, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611

Cost: $3.00 per hundred (sample copies free)

Bicentennial Youth Debates (BYD)

Local, state, regional, and subsequently national competitive youth debates on the Forum's monthly topics.

Bicentennial Youth Debates Issue Analysis (Introductory essays, excerpted documents and selected bibliographies to promote a national youth dialogue for America's Bicentennial).

Participants and Administrative Guide

Community Leaders' Guide

Copies: Dr. Richard C. Huseman, Director, Bicentennial Youth Debates, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036. Telephone (202) 265-1070.

Educational Film Library Association

Comprehensive annotated list of films available on each of the Forum topics, published at cost for use by film libraries and interested groups and organizations.

Copies: Ms. Nadine Covert, Administrative Director, Educational Film Library Association, 17 West 60th Street, New York, New York 10023

Cost: $1.00 per copy

Foreign Policy Association

Discussion materials for the 7th month, "America and the World," for use in FPA nationwide adult study discussion programs.

Copies: Your local Council, or write: Joan C. Davis, Director, Community Programming, Foreign Policy Association, 345 East 46th Street, New York, New York 10017

Cost: $4.00 per copy

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Two special articles on each monthly Forum topic appearing in the NAACP monthly journal, CRISIS.

Copies: Mr. Warren Marr, II, Editor, Crisis, 1790 Broadway, New York, New York 10019

Cost: Subscription price for Crisis: $6.00 per year

National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs

Series of four articles per month stressing ethnic identity and the Forum's monthly topics. Distributed to ethnic media throughout the country, including 750 ethnic language community newspapers and radio stations.

Copies: Local ethnic language newspapers, or write MSGR. Geno Baroni, President, National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs, 4408 8th Street, N.E. Washington, D. C. 20017

National Council on the Aging (NCOA)

"Older Americans in Our Society"--discussion materials on the monthly Forum topics for use by organizations and individuals who work with older Americans. Distributed through newspapers and national organizations affiliated with NCOA.

Copies: Mr. Louis Hauseman, NCOA - Suite 504, 1828 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036

Cost: $2.95

The National Grange

"American Issues Forum: A Rural Perspective"--discussion materials on the monthly Forum topics for use by member Granges and other organizations concerned with the farmers and residents of rural areas and small towns.

Copies: Mr. David Lambert, The National Grange, 1616 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006

National Urban League

Urban League News will carry the following articles related to Forum topics for the 103 local Urban Leagues and their communities:

November Issue:

(Land of Plenty): "The Struggle for Economic Equality"

(Certain Unalienable Rights): (1) "The Struggle for Political Equality"
(2) "Freedom of the Press"

January Issue:

(America in the World): "Blacks in U.S. Wars"
(Growing Up in America): (1) "The Struggle of Blacks for Educational Equality"
(2) "The Black Family in America"

Copies: Your local Urban League, or write Mr. James Williams, Director of Communications, National Urban League, 500 East 62nd Street, New York, New York 10022

Project Forward '76 (New York)

Paperback publication: "Forum: Religious Faiths Speak to American Issues." A Bicentennial discussion guide for local church and community groups.

Copies: Global Ministries Service Center, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

Cost: $2.95 per copy.

Scholastic Voice

Monthly articles on the Forum's topics relating various literary works and trends to the monthly issues. Distributed to teachers of English throughout the country.

Copies: Ms. Marjorie Burns, Editor, Scholastic Voice, Scholastic Magazines, Inc., 50 West 44th Street, New York, New York 10036

University of Denver Regional AIF Project

Two-volume series of discussion materials containing selected readings, games, charts, maps, etc., for each of the Forum's 36 topics. Available in two versions:

What Is America? Readings and Questions--for informal discussion groups.

What Is America? Discussions--for social studies classes, junior and senior high schools.

Copies: Dr. Robert E. Roeder, Office of the Dean, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 80210

(Sample master copy for your duplication)

Women In Community Service, Inc. (WICS)

Pamphlets on the monthly Forum topics in English and Spanish for distribution through the five national women's organizations which comprise WICS coalition.

Copies: Miss Mary Hallaren, Executive Director, WICS, Inc. 1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036